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"ACTION ON SNIPER RIDGE!"

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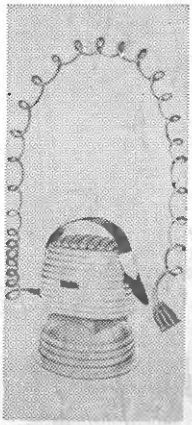

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SLAM INTO BATTLE ACTION WITH...

BATTLE BRADY

FURY ON SNIPER RIDGE!
BUT THIS ONE STILL BELONGS TO DADDY SWENSKI... AN' I'M GONNA—
CRAWLIN' COYOTES! SHE... SHE'S GOT MY RIFLE!
OW-W!
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HANK CHAPMAN

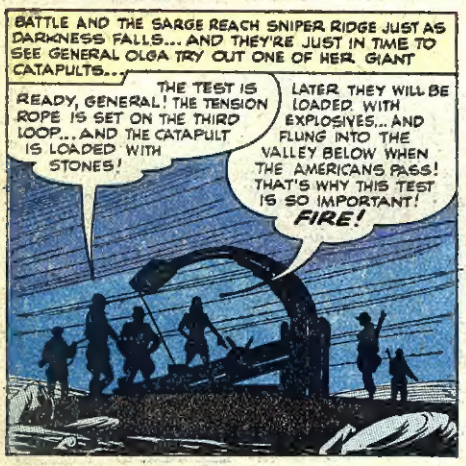
LIKE TWO BOLTS OF GREASED LIGHTNING, BATTLE BRADY'S HANDS SLAP HIS SIDES AND COME UP FILLED WITH HIS SIX-GUNS...
AH STILL HAS TWO POCKETSFUL OF BANG-BANG LEFT, MA'AM... SO CALL OFF YORE PACK OF HYENAS OR AH'LL FORGET AHM A GENTLEMAN!
BUT YOU WILL NEVER FORGET GENERAL OLGA... AND HER WHIP!
HEY! WHAT THE...
AND NOW I WILL GIVE YOUR MISERABLE HIDE A TASTE OF MY WHIP... IT WILL MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR DESIRE FOR FIGHTING!
NOT AS LONG AS SKUNKS OF YORE STRIPE ARE RUNNIN' LOOSE!
THE WHIP LASHES OUT LIKE AN ANGRY SNAKE, BUT THIS TIME BATTLE BRADY IS READY! HE GRABS THE RAWHIDE AND YANKS HARD...
THIS OUGHTTA GIT YUH OFFA YORE HIGH HORSE!
OH-H!
NOW YUH HAVE A TASTE OF THE WHIP, MA'AM!
OW-W!
YOU WILL GET A TASTE OF STEEL, AMERICAN PIG, IF YOU DO NOT DROP THAT WHIP AT ONCE!
IT'S DROPPED... AH AIN'T GOT THE SLIGHTEST CRAVIN' FER A CARVIN'!

QUICK! REMOVE THEIR UNIFORMS!
HUH?
A FEW MINUTES LATER, BATTLE BRADY AND SGT. SOCKO SWENSKI STAND IN THEIR JOHN L'S AND WATCH TWO REDS, DRESSED IN THEIR UNIFORMS, GET INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FEMALE GENERAL...
YOU WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY INFILTRATING THE AMERICAN LINES IN THOSE UNIFORMS! RETURN HERE AS SOON AS YOU DISCOVER WHICH ROUTE THE AMERICAN COMPANY PLANS TO USE IN THEIR ADVANCE!
HEI, GENERAL OLGA!
*YES!
AND THE TWO REDS IN G.I. CLOTHING LEAVE...
THEY SEE ALL...
THEY HEAR ALL...
AND THEY RETURN AND TELL ALL...
IT COULDN'T BE BETTER IF I HAD PLANNED THE AMERICAN MOVE MYSELF! LET THEM COME THRU THE VALLEY... WE WILL SET UP OUR GIANT CATAPULTS ON THE TWO SURROUNDING HEIGHTS OF SNIPER RIDGE AND SLAUGHTER THEM!
BUT WHAT OF THE TWO FOOLS, GENERAL OLGA?
DISPOSE OF THEM IN ANY MANNER YOU WISH! THAT IS YOUR REWARD FOR BRINGING BACK THE INFORMATION! AFTER YOU HAVE FINISHED, REPORT TO ME AT SNIPER RIDGE!
A THOUSAND THANKS FOR THE HONOR, GENERAL OLGA! FIRST WE WILL REMOVE THESE CAPITALISTIC GARMENTS... THEN WE WILL REMOVE THEIR OWNERS!

GENERAL OLGA AND HER TROOPS LEAVE... AFTER THE TWO REDS HAVE CHANGED INTO THEIR OWN UNIFORMS!
A PULL OF THE TRIGGER AND THE WAR WILL BE OVER FOR THESE TWO!
EXACTLY! AND THAT IS TOO MERCIFUL FOR THE PIGS! LET'S PUT THEM TO DEATH... BUT SLOWLY!
YES...WE COULD USE THEM FOR TARGET PRACTICE...
NO! PLEASE DON'T KILL ME! PLEASE!
FOR CA-RIFE'S SAKE, BATTLE! GET UP OFF YER KNEES AN' QUIT BEGGIN'! AIN'T YA GOT NO PRIDE?
PLEASE DON'T SHOOT US!
GET AWAY FROM ME, SPINELESS PIG!
OW-W!
YORE COMRADE WON'T LISTEN! BUT MEBBE YUH WILL! DON'T KILL ME... I'LL DO ANYTHIN'... PLEASE!
OW-W!
LET GO OF MY GUN BARREL, YOU MISERABLE COWARD!
THE SARGE LOOKS AT BATTLE WITH SHAME AND DISGUST AS THE TWO DOGGIES ARE STOOD UP AGAINST TREES AS TARGETS! THE REDS RAISE THEIR RIFLES AND AIM...
YOU WILL REGRET YOUR WAGER, CHU HU! MY FIRST SHOT WILL BE BETWEEN THE FAT ONE'S EYES!
AND I WILL MATCH IT WITH A BULLET IN THE SAME SPOT ON THE BIG ONE'S FACE!
THE TWO COMMIES PULL THE TRIGGERS ON THEIR GIMO RIFLES AT THE SAME TIME... AND...

HOLY CA-RIPES! THEY... THEIR GUNS BLEW UP IN THEIR FACES!
SURE THEY DID...THANKS TO THEM SIX-GUN SHELLS AH RAMMED INTO THEIR RIFLE BARRELS WHEN AH MADE LIKE AH WAS BEGGIN' 'EM NOT TO MAKE ME A CORPSE!

OKAY... SO YUH DID YER GOOD DEED FER TODAY... NOW LET'S MAKE TRACKS AN' TRY TO GET BACK IN TIME TO WARN THE OUTFIT ABOUT THE TRAP GENERAL OLGA IS SETTIN'!
WE'D NEVER FIND 'EM IF THEY'RE ON THE MOVE! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO STOP THAT FEMALE BIG BRASS! LET'S GET INTO THESE REDS' UNIFORMS AND JOIN THE COMMIE ARMY!


BATTLE AND THE SARGE REACH SNIPER RIDGE JUST AS DARKNESS FALLS... AND THEY'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE GENERAL OLGA TRY OUT ONE OF HER GIANT CATAPULTS...
THE TEST IS READY, GENERAL! THE TENSION ROPE IS SET ON THE THIRD LOOP... AND THE CATAPULT IS LOADED WITH STONES!
LATER THEY WILL BE LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES... AND FLUNG INTO THE VALLEY BELOW WHEN THE AMERICANS PASS! THAT'S WHY THIS TEST IS SO IMPORTANT! FIRE!

WITH A MIGHTY SWISH, THE POWERFUL CATAPULT FLINGS A TON OF STONES ACROSS THE VALLEY... AND INTO THE GENERAL'S MEN ON THE OTHER SIDE WHERE MORE CATAPULTS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED...

IMBECILE! YOU'LL FLING THE EXPLOSIVES ON OUR OWN TROOPS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIDGE! RELEASE THE TENSION ROPE! SET IT ON THE SECOND LOOP!
OW-W! HEI," GENERAL!
YES

THE TEST CONTINUES UNTIL THE PROPER TENSION IS DETERMINED FOR THE CATAPULTS TO FLING THEIR DEADLY LOADS INTO THE VALLEY AT THE PROPER TIME! BATTLE AND THE SARGE COME OUT OF THEIR HIDING PLACE AND SNEAK THRU THE DARKNESS...
SO THERE YOU ARE! I GIVE YOU THE SIMPLE TASK OF DISPOSING OF THOSE TWO AMERICAN PIGS AND YOU TAKE ALL DAY TO DO IT! FOR THAT... YOU TWO WILL REMAIN ON GUARD ALL NIGHT... AND IF YOU HEAR THE AMERICANS... SOUND THE ALARM...
CRIPES, BATTLE... SHE... SHE THINKS WE'RE HER BOYS!

HOURS LATER, WHEN THE ENTIRE RED CAMP IS ASLEEP... BATTLE AND THE SARGE HOLD THEIR COUNCIL OF WAR...
CRIPES, BATTLE... THEY'VE GOT ABOUT A HUNDRED OF THESE CATAPULTS HERE AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIDGE! THEY'RE ALL LOADED WITH TONS OF EXPLOSIVES AN' JUST WAITIN' TO SLAUGHTER OUR GUYS WHEN THEY COME THRU THE VALLEY!
THERE'S GONNA BE A SLAUGHTER ON SNIPER RIDGE... BUT IT AIN'T GONNA BE OUR GUYS!

YA RECALL WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THEY WERE TESTIN' THESE CONTRAPTIONS? WHEN THE TENSION WAS SET ON THE THIRD LOOP IT WAS TOO POWERFUL AN' SENT THE ROCKS FLYIN' OVER THE VALLEY AN'...
YEAH... AN' IF THAT HAPPENED AGAIN... TO ALL THE CATAPULTS... WOW! LET'S GET TO WORK!

ONE BY ONE THE TENSION ROPES ARE TIGHTENED...

FROM THE SECOND LOOP...

TO THE THIRD LOOP...

AND THREE HOURS LATER, EVERY ROPE ON THE ONE HUNDRED CATAPULTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIDGE HAS BEEN ALTERED...

FOR CRIPES SAKES, WHATTA YA WAITIN' FER, BATTLE? YA SNITCHED YER SIX-GUNS OFF'A THE GAL GENERAL WHILE SHE'S SNORIN'... NOW SOUND THE ALARM!
AH JUST WANNA GIVE YUH A RUNNIN' START... 'CAUSE WHEN THEM CATAPULTS START FLINGIN', THIS AIN'T GONNA BE NO PLACE FOR A G.I.!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!
IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA! IT'S THE ALARM! QUICK! TO THE CATAPULTS! FIRE THEM! THE AMERICAN ARMY IS IN THE VALLEY!

GENERAL OLGA GIVES THE COMMAND AND THE POWERFUL CATAPULTS ON THE TWO PEAKS OPPOSITE EACH OTHER FLING THEIR LOADS OF EXPLOSIVE DEATH! BUT THE ADDED TENSILE STRENGTH WHICH BATTLE AND THE SARGE FIXED ON EACH CATAPULT SENDS THE DYNAMITE FLYING **OVER** THE VALLEY!

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES, FROM OPPOSITE SIDES, CROSS EACH OTHER IN MID-AIR OVER THE VALLEY AND ERUPT IN VIOLENT BURSTS OF FLAME AND FIRE AMONG THE REDS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VALLEY...

BATTLE AND THE SARGE WATCH THE SIGHT FROM A SPOT IN THE VALLEY...

CRIPES.. WHATTA SIGHT!

YEAH...AN' WE'RE SAFE AT LAST!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, COMRADES!

PUT DOWN THAT SHOOTER, PAL! WE'RE G.I.'S!

YEAH...AN' I'M FROM MISSOURI! I DON'T TRUST ANY-BODY WEARIN' WHAT YOU GUYS ARE WEARIN'! I'M TAKIN' YOU RATS IN...AN' NO FUNNY BIZ... OR I MAKE M-1 MUSIC!

THIS'S ALL YER FAULT! IT WAS YER IDEA TO PUT ON THESE MONKEY SUITS!

SURE IT WAS! YUH NEVER HAD AN IDEA!

OH YEAH?

YEAH!

AW-W!

AW-W, YORESELF!

THE END

ATLAS DON'T MISS "MENACE!" THE NEWEST, MOST UNUSUAL MAGAZINE EVER PRINTED! ATLAS

THE MIGHTY O'SHEA

IN the ring at the military club in Pusan, South Korea, Sgt. Terrence O'Shea cocked an eye at his opponent.

Battling McGurk was a fierce opponent. He bulked a good two inches higher than Terrence O'Shea and a little wider across the chest. He was strong as a bull.

Sergeant O'Shea laughed. He knew he was stronger.

McGurk, also a Sergeant, let fly a right to the breadbasket that didn't connect, a wild left to the shoulder that did—and then that right socked Terrence O'Shea right in the nose.

The mighty O'Shea saw red; not the communist kind—the red of blood.

He started a haymaker down near the floor. It came up like a piledriver in reverse.

Booiing!

The piledriver connected. Battling Sergeant McGurk's head rocked back and forth like a piano tuning fork with the chills. A starry, cross-eyed look appeared under his bushy brows. Then, as the mighty O'Shea stepped back to his corner, Battling McGurk sank slowly to the canvas. It was all over but the counting.

When the counting was over a hall full of U.N. privates and NCOs burst into frenzied applause. Terrence O'Shea glanced over the waving hands and smiled. He knew he was the toughest G.I. in Korea now. Earlier that evening McGurk had been. But now . . .

He watched McGurk being carried out, snapped him a respectful salute and went down the aisle to a shower and the dressing rooms.

In the dressing rooms, his two buddies, Privates Tim Farley and Joe Hermann put out their hands in congratulations.

"You're the Champ, champ," Tim said.

O'Shea smiled in appreciation and started putting on his uniform.

"I am probably the toughest guy in this man's army," he said. He flexed his biceps.

"You do that once more your pants will fall down," Joe Hermann said.

"I'll still be the toughest guy in Korea," Terrence said.

"You gonna write your Dad?" Tim asked. "He'll be proud of you."

Terrence's face clouded up. He shook his head.

"I wouldn't write him," he said. He shook his head again. "Besides, he'll hear about it in the papers, but he won't like it. Dad never did like fist fights; he always said they hurt people."

"Doesn't like fightin'?" Joe Hermann asked, his eyes bugging out. "But—but didn't you tell us he was an officer in the army reserve?"

Terrence finished dressing. He nodded, shrugged.

"I never could figure Dad," he said. "Anyway, I'm the Champ, now, and that's that." He put on his cap. "Come on."

On the way out of the military club by the back door, Joe said suddenly: "You aimin' to fight again soon?"

"No," Terrence said. "Why?"

Joe scratched his head.

"You may have to," he said. "At mess today I heard somebody talkin' about a guy just landin' in Pusan, somebody called the 'Frisco Kid' ".

Terrence O'Shea looked worried. He figured he'd have liked to enjoy the reputation of being champ for quite a while. Then he brightened.

"The Frisco Kid, eh," he said. "Never heard of him. Probably some punk from the states with a Golden Gloves reputation. Probably a featherweight."

Joe shook his head.

"The way they were talkin' about the Frisco Kid he didn't sound like a featherweight. He sounded like heavy artillery."

They came to the end of the alley and walked out onto the main street of the blacked-out port. Tim gazed anxiously at the sky.

"Hope the commies don't pick tonight to sprinkle us with gunfire," he said. "I'm hungry for a good meal."

"Hey—look!" Joe said suddenly, pointing. "There's something wrong down there!"

A revolver cracked a few hundred feet away.

"Koreans!" Terrence grunted.

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY . . .

HERE'S PROOF...

How This Amazing New Scientific Formula Called *Comate* May Help You

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If you are troubled by thinning hair, dry itchy scalp dandruff, if you fear approaching baldness — here is GOOD NEWS!

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PROOF 1

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(Complete report on file, copy on request)

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PROOF 2

Comate Medicinal Formula, applied directly to scalps of men and women, killed 88.4% of *all* scalp bacteria, after 15 minutes application. Report #26635, December 14, 1950, by a leading independent testing laboratory.

(Complete report on file, copy on request)

After this proof of success both in the laboratory and on the scalps of men and women, Comate was put to the third test — the toughest of them all. Comate was sold by the thousands on a DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE in a number of typical American areas. In 3 short months we have learned that our work and faith in Comate have been vindicated.

PROOF 3

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Actual Experiences of Skeptical Men and Women

PROVE HAIR CAN BE GROWN

From Live Hair Follicles

"I used to comb out a handful of hair at a time. Now I only get 4-6 on my comb. The terrible itching has stopped." —L. H. M., Los Angeles, Cal.

"I've used a good many different tonics. But until I tried Comate, I had no results. Now I'm rid of dandruff, and itchy scalp. My hair looks thicker." —G. E., Alberta, Canada

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"No trouble with dandruff since I started using it." —L. W. W., Galveston, Tex.

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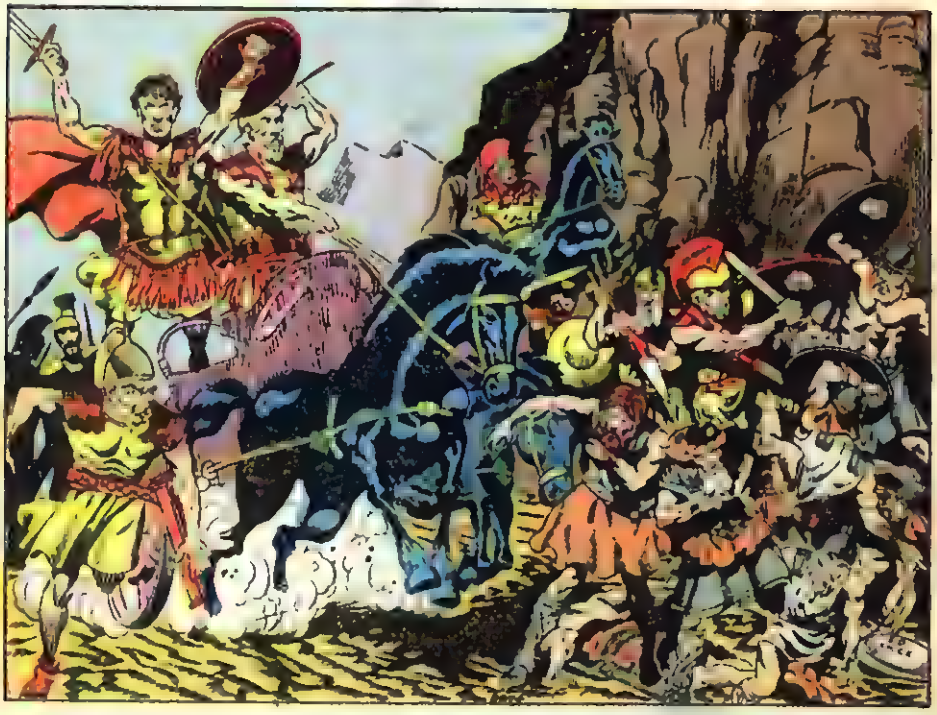
THROUGH THE CENTURIES THE NAME ECHOES... A NAME SURROUNDED BY THE GLAMOUR OF GREAT DEEDS...THE NAME OF A HANDSOME, YOUNG WARRIOR WHOSE MILITARY GENIUS HAS LEFT ITS BOLD MARK ON THE PAGES OF HISTORY...THE NAME OF...

ALEXANDER THE GREAT



THE CHILD IS THE SHADOW OF THE MAN TO COME... AND SO IT WAS WITH ALEXANDER! IT WAS HIS PARENTS, KING PHILIP AND OLYMPIA, WHO MOLDED THE CHILD INTO THE MAN OF DESTINY...
GREETINGS, ARISTOTLE! I TRUST ALEXANDER IS AN APT PUPIL IN YOUR REALM OF PHILOSOPHY!
GREETINGS, KING PHILIP! YES, YOUR SON IS A FINE PUPIL!

THE CHILD HAS A QUICK MIND! HE DOES WELL IN ALL BRANCHES OF LEARNING... AS WELL AS OF ARMS, I AM TOLD!
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE BEST... RIDING, SWORDSMANSHIP, THE LANCE...

AH, BUT SOMEDAY YOU WILL BE KING OF MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER, AND A KING MUST BE A STATESMAN AND A SCHOLAR, AS WELL AS A LEADER IN BATTLE! HE MUST BE JUST AND FAIR, AS WELL AS A CONQUEROR!
I HAVE PLANNED GREATNESS FOR YOU, MY SON! BUT FIRST YOU MUST BE EDUCATED FOR EMPIRE! WITHOUT THIS, A KING IS BUT A BARBARIAN, LEADING ARMIES INTO MURDER!
YOU ARE MUCH OF A PHILOSOPHER YOURSELF, KING PHILIP!
YOUR MAJESTY, THE QUEEN, OLYMPIA, WISHES THE PRESENCE OF HER SON, ALEXANDER!
VERY WELL! GO TO YOUR MOTHER, ALEXANDER!
OLYMPIA, THE BOY'S MOTHER, WAS AN EVIL, RESTLESS WOMAN WITH A PASSION FOR RELIGIOUS MYSTERIES AND CULTS OF BLACK MAGIC!
GREETINGS, QUEEN MOTHER!
THE KING HAS RETURNED FROM CONQUEST IN ILLYRIA, I HEAR!
YES, MOTHER! HE HAS WON GREAT BATTLES THERE!
MY POOR ALEXANDER! BEFORE YOU COME TO THE THRONE, THERE WILL BE NO LANDS LEFT TO CONQUER! PHILIP WILL HAVE CONQUERED THEM ALL! HIS NAME WILL BE KNOWN ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND YOU, MY SON, WILL BE FORGOTTEN!
OLYMPIA TRIED IN EVERY WAY TO TURN SON AGAINST FATHER! SHE HATED PHILIP BECAUSE OF HIS POPULARITY AND GREATNESS WHICH CAST A SHADOW OF OBSCURITY OVER HER!
FAME WILL ESCAPE YOU, SON, BECAUSE YOUR FATHER WILL HAVE LEFT YOU NOTHING TO ACHIEVE!
THOSE WERE THE INFLUENCES... ONE GOOD, ONE EVIL... THAT SHAPED THE CHARACTER OF ALEXANDER DURING HIS CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE...
I HAVE HEARD THE NEWS OF YOUR FATHER'S LATEST MILITARY VICTORY!
HE IS A GREAT SOLDIER, BUT HE WILL GET EVERYTHING IN ADVANCE, FELLOWS! HE WON'T LEAVE ANY GREAT TASK FOR ME TO SHARE WITH YOU!
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PHILIP KNEW OF HIS WIFE'S INTRIGUES, AND HIS LOVE FOR HIS SON MADE HIM TAKE ALEXANDER ON MANY CAMPAIGNS WITH HIM... TO REMOVE HIM FROM HIS MOTHER'S EVIL INFLUENCE...

YOUR SON, PRINCE ALEXANDER, IS A BORN SOLDIER, OH KING!

FOR A BOY OF 16, HE LED THAT CHARGE VERY WELL! HISTORY WILL REMEMBER THE CAVALRY LED BY ALEXANDER AT CHAERONEA!

BUT WHILE PHILIP FOUGHT AND PLANNED FOR HIS COUNTRY AND HIS SON, OLYMPIA PLANNED FOR HER HUSBAND'S MURDER!

TODAY THE KING RETURNS, AND TONIGHT HE WILL GO TO THE WEDDING OF MY BROTHER! YOU WILL BE ONE OF HIS BODYGUARDS! KILL HIM AND YOU WILL BE WELL REWARDED! FAIL, AND YOU DIE!

I SHALL NOT FAIL, MY QUEEN!

THAT NIGHT, WHILE ENTERING THE THEATER WHERE THE CEREMONY WAS TO TAKE PLACE, THE QUEEN'S ASSASSIN STRUCK...

THE KING IS DEAD!

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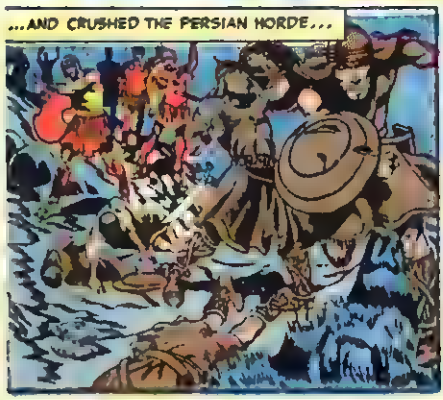
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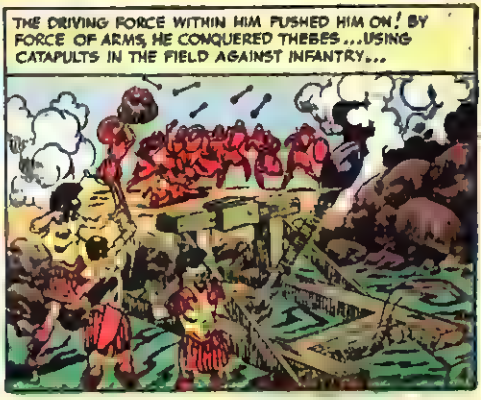
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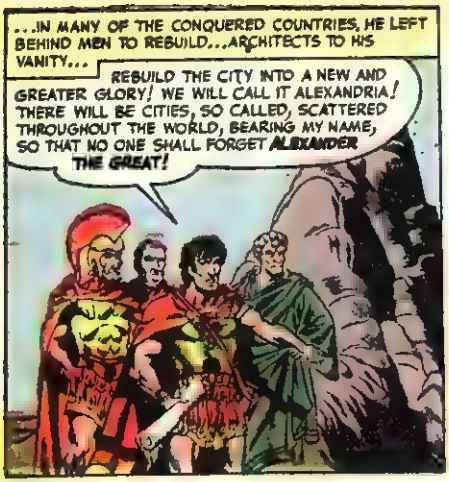
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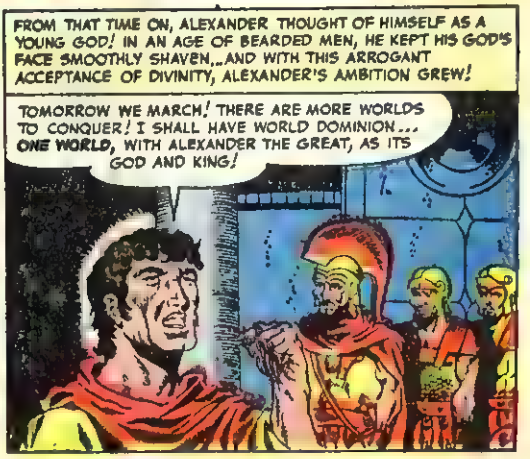
THEY BREAK! SMASH THEM! EGYPT IS MINE!

TO EGYPT, OLYMPIA FOLLOWED HER SON, TO SHARE THE FRUITS OF HIS TRIUMPHS, AND FURTHER SNARE HIM IN HER EVILNESS...
MY SON, I HAVE BROUGHT THE ORACLE OF AMMON, TO WHOM THE MYSTERIES BECOME TRUTHS! LISTEN WELL, FOR THE ORACLE WILL TELL YOU A TRUTH THAT I HAVE BUT HINTED AT BEFORE!

TO ME THE GODS HAVE SPOKEN! THEY TOLD ME THAT PHILIP WAS NOT YOUR FATHER...THAT YOU ARE THE SEED OF THE GODS! ALEXANDER, THOU ART MORE THAN KING...THOU ART DIVINE...A GOD ON EARTH!
A GOD! CAN THIS BE POSSIBLE?

HAVE YOU NOT GUESSED THIS BEFORE NOW? YOUR FACE IS THAT OF A YOUNG GOD'S! WHO, BUT ONE DIVINE, COULD HAVE LED HIS ARMIES IN SUCH GREAT VICTORIES?
YES...YES, THERE IS MUCH IN WHAT YOU SAY!


FROM THAT TIME ON, ALEXANDER THOUGHT OF HIMSELF AS A YOUNG GOD! IN AN AGE OF BEARDED MEN, HE KEPT HIS GOD'S FACE SMOOTHLY SHAVEN...AND WITH THIS ARROGANT ACCEPTANCE OF DIVINITY, ALEXANDER'S AMBITION GREW!
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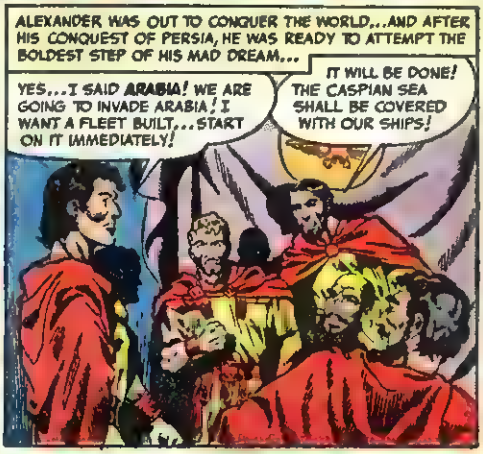
ALEXANDER WAS OUT TO CONQUER THE WORLD...AND AFTER HIS CONQUEST OF PERSIA, HE WAS READY TO ATTEMPT THE BOLDEST STEP OF HIS MAD DREAM...
YES...I SAID ARABIA! WE ARE GOING TO INVADE ARABIA! I WANT A FLEET BUILT...START ON IT IMMEDIATELY!
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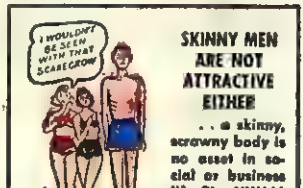

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"They're attacking a U.N. courier. And the guy's got a dispatch case. They're probably spies!" He launched into a run, as flashlights broke out.

Again a gun spat. There was a splintering of stone.

They could see the flashes of flame against the dark background of the night. Now the U.N. courier was struggling to get his gun out of its holster.

Three dark figures circled him, snatching at the dispatch case he carried. Desperately the U.N. courier fought back. He almost got his gun loose; then one of the figures butted him back against the wall of a building with his lowered head, charging. The U.N. courier went down with a grunt, his gun clattering to the sidewalk.

Whistles sounded as patrols, hearing the scuffle came dashing up the street.

Terrence launched himself at the trio while he was still a dozen feet away, with Tim and Joe right behind him. The mighty O'Shea expected to come down like a ton of bricks, crushing all three of the spies beneath him.

He landed flat on his face. Tim and Joe piled up behind him, bringing up against his broad back and then catapulting over into the building wall. The three dark figures darted down a cross-alley, just as a U.N. patrol came up.

"They'll take care of the courier!" Terrence shouted to Tim and Joe. "Let's go—those slimy night crawlers got the dispatch case!"

He bent over, pulled Tim and Joe to their feet.

The three U.N. soldiers whirled, dashed down the alley. From its further end a small burst of flame erupted. Bullets fanned past their heads.

They came to the end of the alley.

"They're doublin' round!" Tim yelled. "Goin' back toward the military club. They got to—there's a patrol coming up the other way!"

Terrence saw the flashlights of the distant patrol. Then he ducked down the mouth of an alley.

"Maybe we can bottle 'em up this way," he said glumly, "Though I doubt it!"

Down the lightless alley they ran.

"There they go—down by the back door of the club!" Joe puffed. "And that way's unguarded—they'll get away!"

They saw them now—three figures speeding to safety through the darkness. Terrence's heart sank. They knew Pusan better than he did. Then the roar of a car sounded down the alley. At the far end they saw the street, saw several officers get out. The spies, seeing both ends of the alley blocked, halted, then plunged ahead, straight into the officers.

Crack! Biff! Wallop!

"Ooof!" The mighty O'Shea said, sitting down suddenly as a spy, holding a dispatch case came hurtling back through the air from the force of an uppercut, hitting him in the stomach.

"Ooof!" Joe and Tim said, for the same reason.

Then a little man came down the alley, a silver bar on his shoulders.

"It must be the Frisco Kid," Joe muttered.

"Gwan!" Terrence jeered. "It'd take a man bigger than him—like me, for instance—to knock three Koreans down at once. I've got a mind to challenge him right now!" He paused, getting up, and looked at the officer. Then his eyes went wide.

"Dad!" he yelled, in astonishment. "You here in Korea?"

Captain Patrick O'Shea grinned.

"I got over here ahead of the letter telling you, son," he said. "I've been called back to service!"

"Dad," Terrence asked puzzledly. "Are you the Frisco Kid?"

"That I am, Terrence," his father said. "Or I used to be, years ago, before you were born. But being cock 'o the walk gave me a swelled head. I didn't want you—considering your size—to get the same way. That's why your mother and I never told you. But I guess the papers here got hold of my old record, printed my fighting name, too. Now I hear you're the champ." He looked down at his hands, then back up at his son. "And by the way, did I hear you say you'd like to challenge the Frisco Kid?"

The mighty O'Shea looked down at the three Korean commie spies—out cold. Then he shook his head and chuckled.

"Not me, pop," he said. "For my money, I'm not the toughest guy in the army any more. I guess it isn't always size that makes a fighter!"

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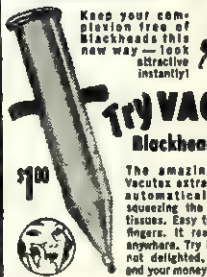

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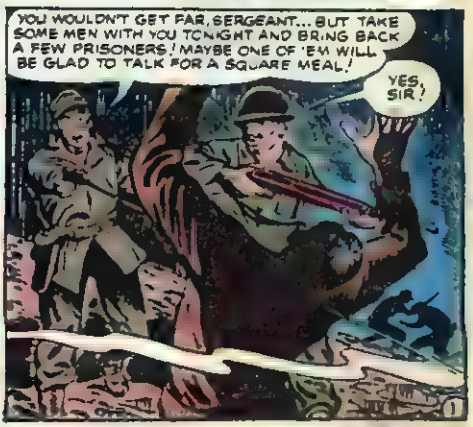
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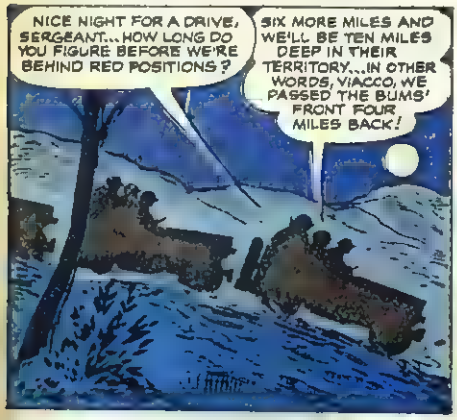
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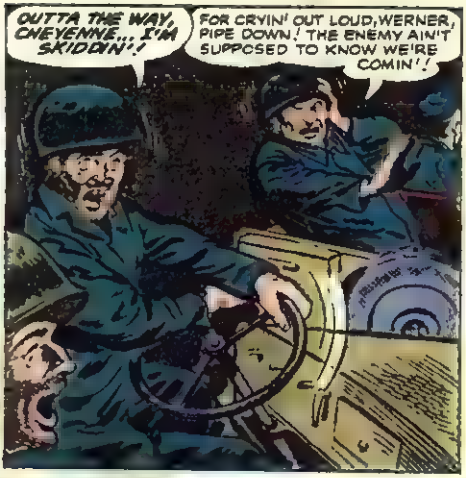
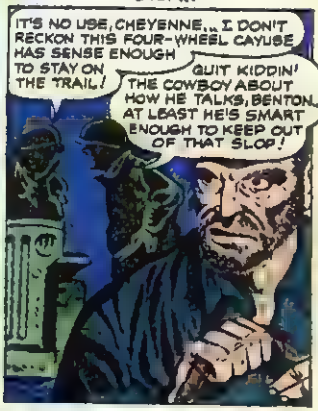
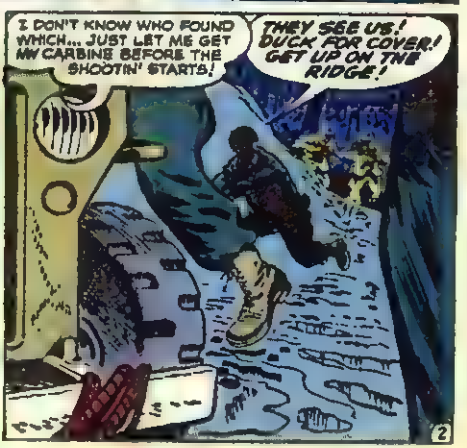


STICK TO THE CENTER OF THE ROAD, WERNER! I DON'T AIM TO SPEND THE WHOLE TRIP PULLIN' THIS IRON BRONCO OUT OF THE MUD!
CHEYENNE, OL' PARDNER, I'LL DO MY BEST... I'D SURE HATE FOR YOU TO MISS THE PRETTY SCENERY ON MY ACCOUNT!

FOR THE FOURTH TIME IN 15 MINUTES CHEYENNE CLAYTON IS FORCED TO STOP...


IT'S NO USE, CHEYENNE... I DON'T RECKON THIS FOUR-WHEEL CAYUSE HAS SENSE ENOUGH TO STAY ON THE TRAIL!
QUIT KIDDIN' THE COWBOY ABOUT HOW HE TALKS, BENTON... AT LEAST HE'S SMART ENOUGH TO KEEP OUT OF THAT SLOP!


I DON'T KNOW WHO FOUND WHICH... JUST LET ME GET MY CARBINE BEFORE THE SHOOTIN' STARTS!
THEY SEE US! DUCK FOR COVER! GET UP ON THE RIDGE!

CLIMB THE RIDGE? CRIPES, SARGE...WE OUGHTTA PILE INTO THE JEEPS AN' SCRAM!
START CLIMBIN', FERRIS...WE'RE HERE TO GET PRISONERS... AN' YA CAN'T GET 'EM BY SCRAMMIN'!
AN' HOW DO WE GET PRISONERS BY SQUATTIN' ON THIS RIDGE, SARGE?
I DUNNO! BUT GIMME TIME...I'LL THINK OF SOMETHIN'...
I THOUGHT OF SOMETHIN', SARGE! I COULD MAKE A TRY AT ROPIN' THAT COMMIE CAPTAIN!
THAT'S SCREWY, CHEYENNE, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN JUST SITTIN' HERE!
THEY LIFTED YOUR JEEP RIGHT OUT OF THE MUD, SERGEANT!
POUR IT ON 'EM, BOYS!
THAT CAPTAIN'S MY MEAT!
YAHOO! GOT 'IM! SERGEANT...GIMME A HAND!
HANG ON, COWBOY... I'M COMIN'!
WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE A LOT OF VISITORS...GET READY TO GIVE 'EM A HOT WELCOME!

THE REDS ATTACK LIKE WILD MEN, POURING OUT THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF AMMO... BUT THE G. I.'S MAKE POOR TARGETS ON THE PROTECTIVE RIDGE TOP...
ALL RIGHT... LAY OFF! THEY'RE RETREATIN'! SAVE YER AMMO... THEY'LL BE BACK!
THEY'RE IN THE WOODS TALKIN' THINGS OVER, MOORE! WE'LL BE IN A LOUSY SPOT IF THEY WAIT TILL MORNING... THEY MIGHT SEND FOR ARTILLERY TO BLAST US OFF HERE!
YEAH, BUT I BEEN THINKIN'... CHEYENNE, UNTIE THAT BIRD-BRAIN!
THE COMMIES ATTACK AGAIN...
PUT DOWN THAT GUN, YOU BLIND PIG! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT IS OUR CAPTAIN!
SOMEHOW HE HAS TRICKED THE STUPID AMERICANS INTO SURRENDER! LOOK, HE MOTIONS US TO FOLLOW!

ALL THE REDS FALL IN BEHIND THE JEEPS AND FOLLOW THEIR CAPTAIN AT A FAST TROT...
OH, SHOW ME THE WAY TO GO HOME...
OUR HONORABLE CAPTAIN IS VERY CLEVER! HE MAKES THE AMERICAN FOOLS DRIVE THEIR OWN VEHICLES!
AND HOURS LATER WHEN THE JEEPS ROLL INTO AN AMERICAN BIVOUAC AREA... THE "CAPTAIN" GIVES HIS FINAL COMMAND...
OKAY, YUH MANGY BUZZARDS... FALL OUT!
IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA... WE'VE BEEN TRICKED! HE'S NOT OUR CAPTAIN!
AND WHEN SERGEANT MOORE REPORTS TO COLONEL WALTER HANSEN...
SGT. MOORE!... HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
ALL RIGHT, SIR... WE HAD SOME TROUBLE, BUT NONE OF THE BOYS GOT HURT!
FINE!... BUT DID YOU GET ME A COUPLE OF PRISONERS?
OH, YES, SIR! THEY FOLLOWED US HERE!
FOLLOWED! HOLY COW!
THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, SIR... THEY'RE DOG-TIRED FROM RUNNIN' SO MUCH! JUST TAKE YOUR PICK, COLONEL!
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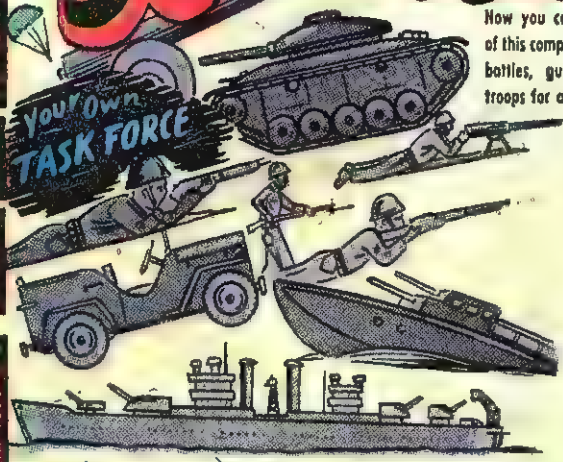

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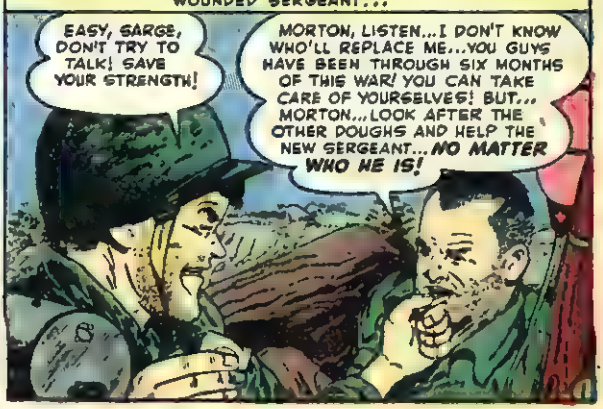
THE VETERAN!

THE HILL'S OURS! GIVE ANY REMAINING RED HIS LEAD DISPOSSESSION NOTICE!
THERE'S ONE COMMIE WHO'S STAYING FOR KEEPS!
RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

AS THE SQUAD OF VETERAN G.I.'S SECURES ITS OBJECTIVE, SUDDENLY A RIFLE CRACKS, A BULLET WHINES!

A VOLLEY OF FIRE BURSTS AS THE ANGRY G.I.'S CUT DOWN THE COMMIE SNIPER AND THE AID MEN PREPARE TO MOVE OFF THE WOUNDED SERGEANT...


EASY, SARGE, DON'T TRY TO TALK! SAVE YOUR STRENGTH!
MORTON, LISTEN...I DON'T KNOW WHO'LL REPLACE ME...YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN THROUGH SIX MONTHS OF THIS WAR! YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES! BUT... MORTON...LOOK AFTER THE OTHER DOUGHS AND HELP THE NEW SERGEANT... NO MATTER WHO HE IS!

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THIS THE FIRST SQUAD, SECOND PLATOON OF BAKER COMPANY?
THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT! GUESS YOU'RE OUR NEW TOP KICK! GLAD TO MEET YOU! I'M TOM MORTON! YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A GOOD SQUAD--ALL COMBAT MEN WITH SIX MONTHS FRONT LINE EXPERIENCE!
SIX CRUMMY MONTHS! WHY, YOU DOUGHS ARE STILL IN INFANTRY KINDERGARTEN! I'VE BEEN TROOPING UP AND DOWN THIS LOUSY KOREAN COUNTRYSIDE SINCE THE REDS JUMPED THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARALLEL!
CRIPES! YOU'VE SURE SEEN IT, BROTHER! WHAT WAS THE BATTLE LIKE FOR THE PUSAN PERIMETER IN THE EARLY DAYS, SARGE?
STOW THE QUESTIONS! I'M NOT HERE TO TELL YOU WAR STORIES! FIRST THING ON MY SCHEDULE IS RIFLE INSPECTION AND THOSE GUNS BETTER SHINE!
R-RIFLE INSPECTION? WHERE DOES HE THINK WE ARE... IN A STATE-SIDE TRAINING CAMP?
AS THE NEW SERGEANT TAKES OVER, THE EASYGOING G.I.'S FIND THE GOING ROUGH...
I WANT THAT FOX-HOLE REGULATION SIZE! DIG DOWN ANOTHER FOOT, SOLDIER!
WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR, TO FIGHT OR DIG FOR OIL?
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH COMBAT THAT THREE-STRIPE SIMON LEGREE HAS SEEN! WHY DO WE HAVE TO SPEND THE WHOLE MORNING RE-INFORCING HIS BLASTED BUNKER?
I'D LIKE TO BURY HIM INSIDE IT!
EASY, FELLAS! GRIPING WON'T HELP! I'LL SEE IF I CAN REASON WITH HIM!
SERGEANT, WE'RE *NOT* GREEN TROOPS! WE KNOW HOW TO DIG IN AND HOW TO TAKE CARE OF OUR GEAR...WE DO IT WITHOUT ORDERS! OUR SERGEANT TOLD ME TO TRY TO HELP HIS REPLACEMENT...
YEAH? THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, MORTON! JUST LATCH ON TO THIS SHOVEL, THEN DIG THE LIGHT MACHINE GUN'S EMPLACEMENT HERE!
HERE? BUT IT'S A LOUSY FIELD OF FIRE! IF ANY REDS COME CRAWLING THIS WAY, WE WON'T GET A BEAD ON 'EM TILL IT'S TOO LATE!
I SAID ***HERE***, MORTON! I'VE PLACED MACHINE GUNS FROM ONE END OF KOREA TO THE OTHER! G-2 SAYS THE REDS'LL PROBABLY ATTACK TONIGHT! WHEN THEY DO, YOU'LL BE FIRING YOUR MACHINE GUN FROM RIGHT HERE!

BY THE LIGHT OF THE FULL MOON AND TO THE BLARE OF BUGLES, THE REDS ATTACK!
RIFLES BLAZE ALONG THE ROW OF FOXHOLES, BUT THE LIGHT MACHINE GUN STAYS SILENT...
CRIPES! I TOLD THAT LUNKHEAD WE COULDN'T FIRE FROM HERE!
THE REDS RUSH FORWARD, BLIND TO THEIR LOSSES AS THEY CLOSE IN...
BAM! BAM! BAM!
THEY'LL BE DOWN OUR THROATS UNLESS WE CAN GET THIS MACHINE GUN CHATTERING! GRAB THE AMMO! WE'RE MOVING!
MORTON, LOOK! THEY'RE CIRCLING THE SERGEANT'S BUNKER!
A FEW BURSTS OF FIRE AND THEY'LL BE LYING ON THAT BUNKER DEAD STILL!
SLAPPING THE GUN INTO POSITION, TOM MORTON AIMS AND FIRES! THE GUN SPEWS ITS STREAM OF SLUGS AS THE REDS STAGGER, REEL, AND FALL...
KEEP HER TALKING, MORTON! YOU'VE GOT 'EM TURNING TAIL!
THAT'S OKAY WITH ME! I CAN HIT THOSE REDS COMING OR GOING!
RAT TAT-TAT- TAT TAT TAT
MINUTES LATER, THE GUN BECOMES SILENT...ONLY DEAD REDS REMAIN NEAR THE G.I.'S POSITION...
T-THANKS, MORTON! YOU KEPT THOSE REDS OUT OF MY HAIR AND FORCED 'EM BACK! KEEP THAT MACHINE GUN RIGHT THERE!
TOM...TELL HIM WE CAN'T STAY HERE! THE REDS KNOW OUR POSITION!
SOON AFTER, TOM MORTON FOLLOWS THE NEW SERGEANT INTO HIS BUNKER...
SARGE, YOU'RE A VETERAN COMBAT MAN AS WELL AS I AM...YOU KNOW WE HAVE TO MOVE THE MACHINE GUN! THE REDS SPOTTED IT! IF THEY COME BACK, THEY'LL KNOCK IT OFF BEFORE WE CAN USE IT!
LOOK, MORTON, I'VE BEEN IN COMBAT BEFORE! I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! THE GUN STAYS PUT!

BUT, SARGE, IT'S SUICIDE FOR US AND IT'S RISKING THE SQUAD'S SAFETY! WITHOUT THAT GUN...
MORTON, IF YOU'RE AFRAID TO STICK WITH IT, I'LL GET SOMEONE ELSE!
THE MATCHES! LET ME SEE THAT PACK!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
THE TORCHLIGHT CLUB, LOS ANGELES... GRAND OPENING SOUVENIR, JANUARY 12TH... THAT'S LESS THAN A MONTH AGO! YOU'RE NOT A COMBAT VET, SERGEANT... YOU'VE JUST COME FROM THE STATES!
SHUT UP, MORTON!
OPENING
NUARY 12TH
ORCHLIGHT CLUB
LOS ANGELES
WAIT TILL THE GUYS HEAR THIS! NO WONDER YOU DIDN'T PLACE OUR MACHINE GUN RIGHT!
STOP, MORTON! BEFORE YOU GO BLABBING, JUST LISTEN TO ME!
I'M NO COMBAT VET! I WAS A DRILL SERGEANT AND I WAS JUST SHIPPED OVER! WHEN THEY ASSIGNED ME A SQUAD OF VETERAN G.I.'S, I THOUGHT THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY TO CONTROL THEM AND HAVE THEIR RESPECT... TO PRETEND I WAS A VET, TOO! I HOPED THE BLUFF'D WORK! IF IT DIDN'T, I COULDN'T ORDER YOU GUYS TO EAT CHOW AND EXPECT TO BE OBEYED!
YOU'RE MAKING SENSE! BUT WE'VE GOT TO MOVE OUR GUN!
LOOK, MORTON, ALL THE OTHER G.I.'S HEARD ME GIVE YOU THE ORDER JUST NOW TO STAY THERE! IF I GO BACK ON SUCH A DECISIVE ORDER, I'LL LOSE FACE! STICK WITH THE GUN... I PROMISE YOU NO RED'LL EVER REACH IT!
I TRUST YOU, SARGE... BUT THAT'S A MIGHTY BIG PROMISE!
PUZZLED, BUT CONVINCED OF THE SERGEANT'S SINCERITY, TOM MORTON RETURNS TO HIS GUN AND HIS BATTLEFIELD VIGIL...
TOM, THAT SERGEANT'S CRAZY! MAYBE HE'S GOT COMBAT FATIGUE... SEEN TOO MUCH ACTION, BUT STAYING HERE'S GETTING UP A TARGET FOR THE REDS!
HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING... NO REDS'LL REACH US! YOU'LL SEE!

NO REDS? I-LOOK!
START FEEDING AMMO...WE'RE GOING TO NEED PLENTY!
IT'S TOO LATE, TOM! YOU CAN'T SWING THE GUN ON 'EM FAST ENOUGH! PULL BACK!
BUT AS THE FIRST REDS RACE UP, SUDDENLY, THEY SPIN IN PAIN AND DROP THEIR WEAPONS...
THE OTHER ATTACKERS SWING AROUND IN A CRAZY PATTERN OF SUDDEN DEATH...
AS EACH RED TOPS THE RISE, HE GRABS HIS LEFT SIDE AND SINKS TO THE GROUND LIFELESS...
TEN YARDS BELOW THE MACHINE GUN'S POSITION, A B.A.R. BLAZES IN THE NIGHT.. AND WITH EACH CHATTERING BURST OF LEAD, MORE REDS MEET A SWIFT END...
SECONDS LATER, EVEN BEFORE MORTON CAN SWING HIS MACHINE GUN INTO ACTION, SILENCE COMES ...THEN THE NEW SERGEANT COMES AROUND THE RISE...
H-HOLY COW! THE SERGEANT.. HE GOT 'EM ALL!
YEAH, I WAS LYING THERE WAITING FOR 'EM! I KNEW THEY SPOTTED YOUR MACHINE GUN BEFORE! I WAS SURE THEY'D BE BACK!
HOW ABOUT THAT? WE SURE GOT A SMART COOKIE LEADING US!
SARGE, YOU OUGHT TO BE IN THE PENTAGON!
OH, HE'S NOT SO SMART! HE JUST LEARNS FROM EXPERIENCE! HE TOLD ME HOW HE PULLED THE SAME STUNT AT INCHON! THAT MUST'VE BEEN SOME FIGHT!
ER...YEAH... SURE!
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SHUT UP, YOU BAG OF BONES!
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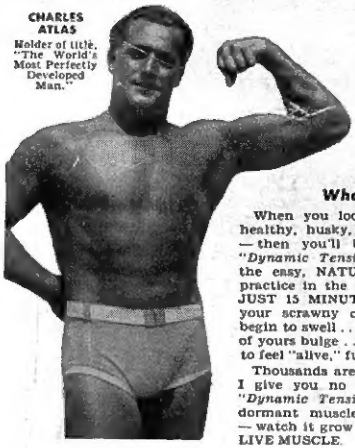
LATER
BOY! IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG. WHAT A BUILD. NOW I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BULLY.
HERE'S A LOVE-TAP — FROM THAT "BAG OF BONES," REMEMBER?
OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL HE-MAN, AFTER ALL.
WHAT A MAN
AND HE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!

I Can Make YOU a New Man, Too, In Only 15 Minutes a Day!



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